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Re: Application of Naomi KONDO, Eiko MATSUI, Hideo KANEKO, Minako AOKI, Mizuho NAGAO, Kimiko KASAHARA, Hiroharu TATEBAYASHI, Hiroaki HATTORI and Toru EGASHIRA  
METHOD FOR DETECTING GENE SPECIFYING ALLERGIC PREDISPOSITION  
Assignees: BML, INC. and Naomi Kondo  
Our Ref: Q86473

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☒ an English translation of the International Application.
- ☒ sixteen (16) sheets of drawings (figs 1-16).
- ☒ Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).
- ☒ Statement to Support Filing and Submission in Accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825, and Sequence Listing (pages 1-25 and a corresponding diskette).
- ☒ a Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ **it is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f)**

A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney, and a copy of the Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

It is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report and cited references, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by §371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned will undertake to provide them upon request.

This National Stage Application claims benefit of PCT/JP02/010018 filed September 27, 2002 per 35 U.S.C. §365 (c). The entire disclosure of the prior application, PCT/JP02/010018, is considered part of the disclosure of the accompanying National Stage Application and is hereby incorporated by reference.



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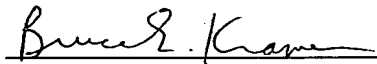
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Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2002-252446	August 30, 2002
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